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# SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

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### WILL SEND NO TROOPS.

Cabinet Determines Not to Comply With Request of Maryland Legislature.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12,-At the Cabinet meeting to-day, after a long consideration of the resolution adopted by the Maryland Legislature, calling for troops for duty in Baltimore, it was decided not to comply at this time with the request. Frior to the Cabinet meeting Brigadier-General Riggs, as a special messanger from Governor Warfield, formally presented to the President the recolution adopted by the Legislature. He conveyed at the same time Governor Warfield's personal statement that the troops were not needed. This presented an anomalous situation, and the Cabinet decormined not to send troops at this the family with the hope of their time. consideration of the resolution adopted

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## RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18,

# WILD DASH WAS MADE WITH NEGRO

Assailant of Mrs. Shields in Jail Here.

### STRUCK IN FACE AT RICHMOND DEPOT

Brother of Assaulted Woman Could Not Contain Himself When He Saw Negro.

CAREFUL WATCH WAS KEPT UP ALL NIGHT

Brute Made Confession to Baldwin Men Who Captured Him, But Denies Criminal Assault-Stolen Goods Recovered and Now Held in Evidence.

Surrounded by every safeguard of the ar eyes of an infurlated people, Henry Williams, the negro assailant of Mrs. George Shields and her little child, of Rounoke lies to-day within the jail of Richmond unconcernedly awaiting trial for a crime that has stirred the State to its

From one end of Virginia to the other the black and ill-countenanced brute was brought yesterday in a special that dashed wildly at a forty-mile speed past sta gathered to tear the prisoner from limb ever reach him. But the trip was accomplished, and, last night shortly after i o clock, Williams, big, black, brazen, stepped from the train in Richmond. Manacles rattled upon his arms, and all accurd him gleamed the barrels of full charged Winchester ritles,

Struck by Victim's Brother.

nonstration Story of the Arrest.

The story of the arrest of Williams was told last night by the half-famished at a sorely-wearled men who had accomplished the stroke. There were seven of them standing around while the chief gave the account-able-bodied fellows, well-dressed and gentlemanly in appearance.

According to the story, Williams was arrested on strong suspicion last Surday in Gilliam, W. Va., a small coaling town in the Pocahontas field. Among the articles siolon from the Shields home were

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

# WENTZ FAMILY DESERT VIRGINIA

Their Valuable Property Placed in the Hands of Manager.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, TENN., Feb. 12 .- Big Stone Gap. Va., can no longer claim the dis-tinction of being the home of the Wentz family. Having disposed of much of their personal property, Daniel Wentz and family came to Bristol to-day en route for Philadelphia, where they expect to reside permanently. It is said this action is due to the wishes of Mr. Wentz's mother, who fears that the mountains may bring to him such misfortune as has befallen his millionaire brother, Edward E. Wentz, who has not teen heard of since he mysteriously disappeared at the mouth of Roaring Creek



JAPANESE TROOP ON PARADE GROUND UNDER THE EYE OF REVIEWING OFFICERS.

# SOME HOPE FOR HANNA

Heroic Measures Adopted to Carry Him Through Bad Sinking Spell.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS

Odds Are Against His Recovery But the Physicians Have Some Hopes for Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Senator Hanna is passing through the climax of his he was dying, but to-night he railled strongly, and there is again some hope The odds are much agm nst his recovery, but the sturdy physique of the man aided by 'oxygen and powerful stimulants, brought him through this afternoon when he was sinking rapidly and

It is now a question how long the in the Pocahontas field. Among the articles stolen from the Shields home were two watches, and it was known that Williams had been trying to sell two watches. He was watched, and subsequently arrested by A. H. Baldwin and J. D. Copenhaver, two officers of the detective agency of W. G. Baldwin, of Rosnoke, The prisoner was taken to bluefield to jall and from there a photograph of him was sent to Rosnoke to Mrs. Shields, who identified it. On Thurdsy night, after some shrowd work on the part of W. G. Baldwin, head of the agency. Williams made a full confession, in which williams made a full confession, in which a state of the fever will last, and now many and severe will last, and now the many and severe will last, and now the many and severe will last, and now the fact that another probably would witness the end. To-day's acute attack, for to-day's spell was so feele that another probably would witness the end. To-day's acute attack, for to-day's spell was so feele the form of a chill about 2 o'clock, and not long afterward Senator Hanna passed into unconsciousness not to return again until around 6 o'clock, and not long afterward Senator Hanna passed into unconsciousness not to return again until around 6 o'clock, and not His pulse at this time ran up to 100, and was so feeble it was not perceptible at the wrist. Three hours or so later, however, he had shaken off the attack to so great an extent that Dr. Osler, the Baltimore physican in attendance, as he came from the sick room at 0.85 o'clock, said that there had been a decided improvement, and that the patient's pulse was much stronger and had fallen nearly twenty points.

Have Hope.

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M'ss Mary Phelps, the Senator's niece, was near at hand when the doctor came from the sick room, and when she heard the announcement of the rally she asked:

"Then you have hope, doctor?"

"Hope," the doctor reptled, "of course, there is hope. When a man rallies from a sinking spell such as the Senator had this afternoon and showed such strength there is the best ground for hope,"

When the afternoon chill occurred, powerful stimulants were promptly applied. For two hours and a half oxygen was applied continuously and later more irregularly as its good effects began to manifest, themselves. Prior to the sinking spell, saline solutions were given and strychnine in 1-30 doses was administred, but much more herole remedies were resorted to during the period of the acute attack.

attack.
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Mrs. Hanna was out driving at the time, but when she returned she was promptly advised of the change that had taken place during her brief absence and hurried to the bedshie of her husbandwhere she remained constantly throughout the period of greatest danger.

The news quickly spread that the Senator was in a sinking condition, and the number of, callers and inquiries, which had come in greater number to-day than at any time previous, were vastly augmented. Mrs. Parson's, a daugnter, and Daniel Hanna, the Senator's son, both in Cleve land, were summoned to Washington post haste and announced that they would come at once to Washington.

Takes Some Nourishment.

## ST. VALENTIN'S DAY.

The first page of the Sunday Times-Dispatch—a Leap Year Valentine scene in colors—will surpass any illustration ever seen in a Richmond paper. It is a fine piece of work and will Man Claiming to Help the Scientist a fine printed in bright colure. tific American Held for a

And every feature of the people's paper will be up to the same standard of excellence. Alphonso and Gaston will be in

cation of oxygen by taking deep breath. He did as directed, thus showing that he fully understood what was said. It was also announced that the heart action was better and that the temperature had low-ered. A little later it was announced that the patient had taken a little neur-ishment, including some diluted whiskey,

that the patient is the most of the control of the

At midnight Senator Hanna's temperature was 105. He was given a sponge
tath and in thirty minutes it was reduced to 102 and a fraction. He has been
aslesp most of the night, awaking at
intervals for a moment and then dropring off again. His condition is practurally unchanged.

At 2:10 A. M. Mr. Dover, the senator's
secretary, said Mr. Hanna was still sleeping. Dr. Futcher, he reported, did not
look for any change before mornings,
though the patient's temperature might
rise from time to time, in which case
it would be reduced by sponge baths. At midnight Senator Hanna's tempera

# A YOUNG WOMAN STOPS WEDDING

Burst Into Room and Declared . the Groom Was Her Husband.

Husband.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 12.—A well dressed young woman, in tears, dramatically stopred the marriage of a man here, supposed to be a lawrence S. Sanborn, and sa'd to be a member of a wealthy family in Boston, to Miss Gelda Chlson, of Sweden. The couple, posersed of a marriage certificate, made out in these names, went before Judge Downing to be married, accompanied by witnesses. The ceremony was performed and all the s'gnatures, but that of the judge, had been attached to the record, when a handsome young woman, who rold she was Sanborn's wife, burst into the office. She declared sie had a marriage certificate and if given time would prove to the court the force of her objections, Judge Downing said he would wait six hours and the bride, the alleged wife and the groom or husband, went newsy together. All were well dressed.

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Takes Some Nourishment,
Shortly, before 7 clock it was announced that the Senator had recovered consciousness some time before and said that he had tried several times to speak to Dr. Osler, but was too weak. The doctors' asked him to aid them in the appli-

Misdemeanor.

A WOMAN THE COMPLAINANT

Mrs. Anite Lloyd Charges Him With Cursing and Abusing Her-His Statement.

J. Townsend Thorpe yesterday afternoon at Campbell's Hotel, and took him to the up on the charge of trespassing, cursi. and abusing and threatening to kill Mrs

Grace Street The warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Lloyd.

The arrest is the culmination of a series of incidents. Thorpe came to Richmond some days ago, ostensibly, to get data for an encyclopedia being published by the Scientific American, Incidentally the Scientific American, including the referred to a land scheme that he had in mind, by which all who got sufficiently interested in the scheme might make lots of money, according to the amount of interest displayed. He called on a number of prominent citizens and told them of his scheme. Some of them them of his scheme. Some of them listened well, but none of them was known to have taken up the idea in the way that Thorpe wished them to do. Then he went to Norfolk, where he is said to have interested a number of citizens in his land scheme.

his land scheme

BIG LAND SCHEME

His idea war, to get untrol of a large area of land near the proposed site for the Tercentenary Exposition buildings. On the Tercentenary Exposition bufferies. On this land there there was to be built a "Coney Island," or "midway," or general amusement place. The scheme was a good one and apparently fensible, and no one has complained of Thorpe in this connection. Neither has there been any complaint about him in connection; with the envelopedia scheme.

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In connection with the latter, he called on Governor Montague in reference to ser article he wished the Governor to write for the pullcation. Governor Montague was busy at the time, and Thorpe left.

About that time Mrs. Lloyd came here, She started a music class at her boarding house on Grace Street. Thorpe linew of her presence in the city, and, having had a previous acquaintance with her, he called upon her. Then it was that Thorpe is alleged to have threatened to kill Mrs. Lloyd.

He left the city the next day, and went to Norfolk. Last Monday he returned here, and all this week has stopped at Campbell's, where he met all his obligations, and endoyed the friendship of those who met him frequently.

CONFESSED WIFE-DESERTER.
Thorne was seen at the First Station last night by a Times-Dispatch man. At 17th dan't know what they have against me," he said. "I was arrested as a suspicious character."

Then he laughed.

"I have a suspicion, however, as to what the charge may be, But I will sacrifice myself to save a woman, any-time. When I came from England some years ago, I left a wife behind. I had reason for it, though, and I believe it lab been so long ago that no harm can come to me now,

"As for the charge that Mrs. Lloyd."

# JAPS SEND TROOPS TO KOREA AT WILL

Island Kingdom is Mistress of the Sea and is Free to Invade Manchuria.

## HAS NO FEAR OF BALTIC FLEET

### Thought That When It Reaches Far East · Admiral Togo Will Have Nothing To Do But To Receive It.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1904.) By FRED T. JANE, famous author, in London Chronicle LONDON, Feb. 12.—The order for the Russian Baltic fleet to roceed to the Far East is attracting attention chiefly because nooody seem to know what the fleet consists of. The Baltic vessels proper comprise three coast defence battleships-the Apraksin, Ouishaoff and Senyasin; the third-class cruisers Suretlana, Korniloff and Painatazova. They are old and unprotected, but might prove a serious factor, because they carry gunners of practice, who some time ago made marvelously good shooting records. There are other ships half way out that would join, this fleet, and one 8,000-ton battleship, Sissoivelky, and the ancient battleship

The fleet would also pick up the battleship Osliaba, the cruiser Nakhimoff and Aurora, and a dozen destroyers now in the Mediterranean and Indian ocean. From the Baltic at least a dozen more torpedo cruisers could be drawn, but it would take them months to get to the Orient. Apparently there are five or six ships and nine destroyers from the Baltic division, now going out, This and the ships to be picked up en route would form fleets of second, third and fourth rate, and three coast defence battleships, two reconstructed cruisers, one second-class cruiser, two third-class cruisers and twenty destroyers. They will burn at least 60,000 tons of coal. The Russians are drawing satisfaction from the battle off Chemulpo, because Commander Rudney blew up the Variag, when all hope was lost. This blowing up of his ship to prevent capture is

a matter of surpreme moral importance to the Russian fleet, which never gives way to despair so long as it has examples of heroism. One of Japan's principal objects is to capture and use some of

the Russian warships. This she is never likely to succeed in doing, because the Russians would blow up their ships preferably Attempt Landing.

Despite denials of the attempted landing at Port Arthur, it is probable enough that the Japanese navy had been engaged in reconnoitering the coast, searching for mines. It is important for Japan to ascertain the point exactly. Admiral Alexeiff estimates that all the ships injured at Port Arthur will be repaired in a few days. This, if correct, proves that the few hours of battle on Tuesday were characterized by very wild shooting on both sides. As the Japanese had to force the fire of both the ships and forts, it is likely that they did not come off untouched. The Japanese always conceal their damage.

The renewal of a bombardment at Port Arthur is predicted, but the Japanese may be playing with fire if they attempt it. They have had luck the once, and may get it a second time, but odds do not favor it. It is more probable that they are hoping to use blockade mines.

## THE RUSSIAN POSITION REGARDED IN PEKIN AS BEING HOPELESS

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—The universal opinion here is that Russia's position is almost hopeless. This opinion is shared by Chinese military men, statesmen and diplomats. The public events of the last few days are regarded as having given Russian prestige and influence a blow which is irreparable.

On all sides it is believed that Russia will have to submit to

the indignity of seeking a pacific issue from her present troubles, Japan seems to be the mistress of the sea in every quarter that can be regarded as important. She is known to be landing troops in Korea without the least interference from Russia. Following the landing of these forces comes the landing of vast supplies of war material, provisions and medical stores.

There is not the least doubt here about Japan's ability to effect the landing of an overwhelming force in Manchuria at any moment she selects as being strategically advisable. Japan soon will begin land operations with a view of reducing Port Arthur,

### JAPAN HAS ALREADY LAND D 50,000 TO 60,000 TROOPS IN KOREA

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1964.)
By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.
TOKIO, Feb. 12.—I have good authority for saying that up to to-day Japan has successfully landed fifty to saying that up to to-day Japan has successfully landed fifty to saying that troops in various parts of Korea. I have also the highest authority for declaring that decisive developments may be expected hourly. No alarm is felt in official quarters at the news cabled here that Russia is about to dispatch the remnants of her Baltic squadron to the scene of hostilities. In the first place, it is doubted whether the vessels will be able to accomplish the cruise, and in the second place, it is stated that long before they arrive, Admiral Togo's ships will have nothing to do but receive them.

I understand that the majority of the crew of the Variag are on board the British cruiser Talbot.

# VESSEL BLOWN UP.

Killed in Explosion.

sacrifica myself to save a woman, anytime. When I came from England some years ago, I left a wife behind. I had reason for it, though, and I believe it liab been so long ago that no harm can come to me now.

"As for the charge that Mrs. Lloyd brings against me, I feel that it is groundless. I have known her for some time, and know her husband, from whom she is divorced. He is an assistant in like office of the district attorney in New York, and it may be that he wants to (Continued of Thard Parks).

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12—I A. M.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisel has been blown to predo transport Yenisel has been to predo transport yenisel

### JAPAN'S PLANS.

Russian Captain, Three Other Her Land Forces All Expected
Officers and Ninety-one Men ( to Engage Russian Force on Yalu River.

On Yaltı River.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 12-6 P. M.—The British government has information which
leads it to believe that Japan's likely to
be in possession of Port Arthur a week
from now. In the best informed Japanese
circles here it is privately thought that
he war will be over by July. Those Britthe war will be over by July. Those Britthe war will be over by July. Those Brithe war will be over by July. Those Britthe war will be over by July. Those Britthe war will be over by July. Those Brithe war will be over by July. Those Brithe war will be over by July. Those Britthe war will be over by July.

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juppen prepared to so war are inclined
to share the Japanese view regarding the
duration of the struggie.

Baron Hayashi, summing up events in